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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION: MC CASE NO. 36642 (BINGHAM,
LTD.)

REF: STATE 97802

1. EMBOFF MAY 6 DISCUSSED CASE WITH COLONEL ECHANOVE GONI OF MINISTER
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DEL EJERCITO. COLONEL ECHANOVE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A
REQUEST FROM THE ARMY TECHNICAL CENTER FOR ONE MAC 11 SUB MACHINE
GUN FROM BINGHAM FOR TESTING PURPOSES. WHEN HE APPROACHED SARKIS
SOGHANALIAN, WHOM HE KNEW AS SOURCE FOR WEAPONS, THE LATTER RECOMMEND-
ED
THAT THE ARMY PURCHASE TWO MAC 11'S, SINCE MORE COMPLETE TESTS
COULD BE CONDUCTED AND SECOND GUN COULD BE CANNIBALIZED IF NECESSARY
FOR SPARE PARTS.

2. ECHANOVE SAID HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ESTIMATE OF HOW MAY GUNS ARMY
MIGHT EVENTUALLY PURCHASE, SINCE PRESENT TWO ARE ONLY FOR TESTS.
AS STATED ABOVE, COL. ECHANOVE CLAIMS SOGHANALIAN WAS INVOLVED ONLY
AS MIDDLE-MAN FOR PURCHASE. THERE APPEARS TO BE MINIMAL POSSIBILITY
OF DIVERSION OF WEAPONS. STABLER

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